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REMARKS

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Information

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1. There were no troops at Camp Werder, near Jueterbog (N 52/E 69), between 12 and 27 January 1951. Joint firing practice by tank and infantry troops was conducted at the troop training grounds on 18 January 1951. The tanks fired only sporadically. Two tanks and two trucks were observed when driving through Werder toward Jueterbog. Truck [] was on route to the firing range. Firing practice similar to that held on 18 January was held on 19 January. Two tanks and four trucks left toward Jueterbog upon completion of the training. Field training by infantrymen protected by tanks was observed on 24, 25 and 26 January 1951. *

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2. The barracks installations on Fuchsberg, Jueterbog, were occupied to capacity. All windows at the installation, including those in the attics, were lighted at dusk.

3. Military shipments observed at the Jueterbog railroad station included a military train of 9 boxcars and 32 flatcars carrying 32 tank trucks, about to leave toward Wittenberg at 3 p.m. on 13 January; and a train of some boxcars and flatcars, carrying 28 new tank trucks, at 1:30 p.m. on 21 January 1951.

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4. Eight canvas-covered rocket launchers, [] were seen on flatcars at the Jueterbog freight station at 9 a.m. on 26 January 1951. **

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5. On 17 January Camp Werder-Markendorf was vacant and guarded by German civilians.

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* Comment. At the end of January 1951 component units of the 7th Gds Mecz Div from Frankfurt/Oder were being entrained with tanks for shipment to Lieberose, for field exercises.

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The present information [] supports the belief that individual units have been transferred to the troop training grounds for temporary winter-firing practice.

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** [] Comment. The two vehicle [] belong to [] the
94th Gds Mtz Rifle Div. [] rocket
launchers of the 94th Gds Mtz Rifle Div were detained in Schwerin
on 9 and 10 January 1951 and [] possibly returned from
winter firing practice. []
It is possible that units with rocket launchers had firing practice
at Jueterbog troop training grounds this winter, as they did in
August 1950. []

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